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 $\P 1$. CDA met with Lessard Makayat, Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Congo (ROC) regarding the Republic of Kosovo's membership in the World Bank. ROC's recent affirmative vote on Kosovo's IMF membership was discussed. Although Mr. Makayat did not say how ROC will vote, he did confirm that the ROC fully realizes that the road to recovery will require World Bank and IMF support.

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